

To Force Withdrawal of Troops**Yemen Royalist Agent Bids U.S. End U.A.R. Aid**

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An American agent for the royalist faction in Yemen asked Congress yesterday to cut off aid to the United Arab Republic in order to force withdrawal of its troops from tiny Yemen.

"American dollars support Nasser's aggression," Bushrod Howard told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which is holding hearings on the foreign aid bill. "To give Nasser \$250 million in American economic aid each year permits him to divert his other resources to wage his war in Yemen, to pay for campaigns of subversion throughout the Arab world and to prepare weapons for the extermination of Israel."

A State Department official said later that American aid to the UAR totals \$150 mil-

lion a year, four-fifths of which is surplus food.

Howard said suspension of aid would force UAR compliance with an April agreement by which Nasser and Saudi Arabia were to withdraw troops from Yemen. Saudi Arabia backs the royalist tribes, while Nasser supports the republican government that ousted the Imam last October. Howard asked that the bill be amended to forbid aid to Nasser unless the President determines that he has complied with the agreement. United Nations observers are in Yemen now to try to carry it out.

The United States has recognized the new Yemen government, and Howard charged that "the lower policy level of the State Department has ac-

tively and consciously sabotaged the UN agreement."

Howard, who said he has been retained at \$5000 a month by the Yemen royalists, charged that UAR planes are conducting daily "terror bombing" raids and reportedly have used poison gas.

To vote Nasser "vast sums of money without any guarantee that he will cease his aggression," said Howard, "means that many innocent people will die as a direct result of that vote."

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), who presided at the hearing, said Howard's "serious charges" will be sent to the State Department for whatever comment it cares to make.

A score of other witnesses testified on the aid program yesterday, their views ranging from all-out support from the

Cooperative League to a proposal from the Citizens Foreign Aid Committee (To Aid American Taxpayers) that the entire program be scrapped.

Several witnesses urged that greater emphasis be put on private investment to help develop economics, rather than on government-to-government aid. The United States Chamber of Commerce said the need was for a "vastly stepped-up inflow of private capital, know-how and 'initiative.'" The Chamber proposed a cut of \$912 million from the Administration's \$4.5 billion request.

Sen. Jack Miller (R-Iowa) proposed that no economic development aid be given a country more than one year behind in its United Nations payments unless the President decides it is unable or has promised to pay.

a rather irresponsible statement - quite amazing to us here in the staff. Have known him a long time - pushes himself upon us - "Father funded Nat'l Security - WJ Steen has been wanted for money except at his own hand."

I'm afraid Tawfik of the aid business worked on our side at Middle East affairs.

thrown out.
Could only guess on Moore; Jakob
caught his family in the statements
As we know if he is an Israeli agent
find out the question as to what
how it would be if "Gunn" was
first and then to realize
himself - probably tried on other
lines -
- but of 5000 coming from
Israel - considered that seen
- supplement and during
over Israel -
Gunn is around FFM -
but he said anti Zionist - really
- not found -
- is in working for Israelis -

can. w/ John Manhouse